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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
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Jens PETERSEN, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 09/938,670)	Examiner: David J. Isabella
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Filing Date: August 27, 2001)	
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Title: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL)	
AND ITS USE AS AN)	
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English Translations of the cited foreign references (RU 2,127,129; RU 2,148,957 and SU 1,831,709) previously filed on June 20, 2005, are included. In addition, the full text of GB 2,114,578, the Abstract of which was previously submitted on June 20, 2005, is included. The text of GB 2,114,578 is a printout from the European Patent Office server of a translation of WO 81/01290, on which GB 2,114,578 is based. A copy of WO 81/01290 is also submitted herein.

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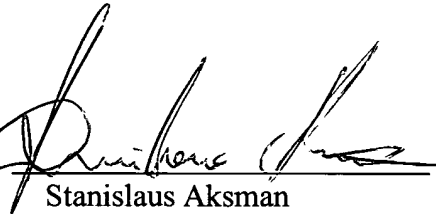
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